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In re application of )  
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Paul S. Germscheid, et al )  
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Serial No. 09/448,154 )  
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Filing Date: 11/24/99 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
A WEB APPLICATION SERVER )  
TO PROVIDE FOR WEB USER )  
VALIDATION )

Examiner L. Wassum  
Group Art Unit 2177  
Docket No. 33012/274/101

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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By Carolyn I. Erickson

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed on February 23, 2006, which was made FINAL, setting a shortened statutory period for response by April 23, 2006, and is submitted within the 60-day priority period under 37 CFR § 1.116. The Claims presented herewith, which commence on Page 2 of this document, are to replace all prior versions of the claims and are the current claims for the application.